

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008. In view of the foregoing amendments and following representations, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Initially, the specification and abstract have been reviewed and revised to place the application in a preferred U.S. form. To facilitate entry of the changes, a substitute specification and abstract has been prepared. No new matter has been added. Also enclosed is a "marked-up" copy of the original specification and abstract to show the changes that have been incorporated into the substitute specification and abstract. The enclosed copy is entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Next, claims 1-4 have been amended to remove the reference numerals. No narrowing amendments have been made to the claims 1-4 which were indicated to be allowable by the Examiner in the previous Office Action.


In item 1 of the Office Action, the title of the invention is objected to as not being sufficiently descriptive of the claimed invention. In response, the title suggested by the Examiner has been adopted. Thus, the objection to the title is now clearly obviated.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is now clearly in condition for allowance. The Examiner therefore is requested to pass this case to issue.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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